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PROCESS FOR PREPARING FLUORINE CONTAINING ELASTOMERIC COPOLYMER

COMPOSITION

REPLY TO UNITY OF INVENTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 5, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated August 5, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 have been subjected to a Unity of Invention Requirement as follows:

Group I, claims 1-7 and 10-14, drawn to a process for preparing a fluorine-containing elastomeric copolymer composition;

Group II, claims 8 and 9, which both ultimately depend from claim 1, drawn to embodiments within the scope of claim 1; and





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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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